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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0075/021001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Detlef KNEBEL et al. Art Unit: 2881  
Application No.: 10/521,563 Examiner: Logie, M.  
Title: METHOD FOR LOCALLY HIGHLY RESOLVED, MASS-SPECTROSCOPIC  
CHARACTERIZATION OF SURFACES USING SCANNING PROBE  
TECHNOLOGY  
International Application No.: PCT/DE2003/002493  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2008, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to June 1, 2008, for filing to a response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$60.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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May 20, 2008

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>22</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00


One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$60.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$60.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0075/021001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 20, 2008

  
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